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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	(' 000)			
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.8
2002	997.9	996.5	995.5	995.1
2003	994.9	994.8	994.8	995.0
2004	994.8			

VITAL STATISTICS

	2003p	4th Quarter 2002	Change (%)	2003p	January - December 2002	Change (%)
Births	2,770	2,881	-3.9	12,021	12,169	-1.2
Deaths	2,219	2,193	1.2	9,025	8,855	1.9
Natural Increase	551	688	-19.9	2,996	3,314	-9.6
Marriages	477	847	-43.7	4,671	5,034	-7.2

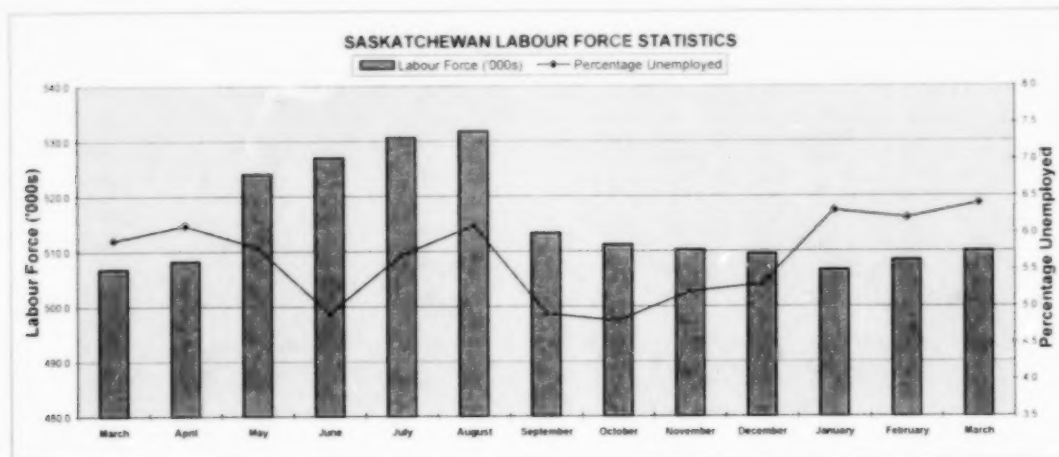
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2003	2002	Change (%)
First Quarter	378	452	-16.4
Second Quarter	417	451	-7.5
Third Quarter	406	367	10.6
Fourth Quarter	455	398	14.3
Annual Total	1,656	1,668	-0.7
	2002	2001	Change (%)
First Quarter	452	400	13.0
Second Quarter	451	391	15.3
Third Quarter	367	557	-34.1
Fourth Quarter	398	361	10.2
Annual Total	1,668	1,709	-2.4

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
Saskatchewan					
March	496.6	465.7	30.9	6.2	65.3
April	497.2	464.3	32.9	6.6	65.4
May	518.0	486.1	31.9	6.2	68.2
June	519.6	494.3	25.3	4.9	68.4
July	523.9	494.2	29.7	5.7	69.0
August	527.3	496.4	30.9	5.9	69.5
September	518.0	493.7	24.3	4.7	68.3
October	518.2	492.2	26.0	5.0	68.3
November	516.6	489.0	27.6	5.3	68.2
December	511.3	484.2	27.1	5.3	67.5
2003 January	508.4	475.5	32.9	6.5	67.1
February	508.1	475.5	32.6	6.4	67.1
March	506.8	477.1	29.7	5.9	67.0
April	508.2	477.2	31.0	6.1	67.2
May	524.1	493.7	30.4	5.8	69.3
June	527.0	501.5	25.6	4.9	69.7
July	530.6	500.3	30.3	5.7	70.2
August	531.8	499.3	32.5	6.1	70.4
September	513.3	488.2	25.1	4.9	67.9
October	511.2	486.6	24.6	4.8	67.6
November	510.3	483.9	26.4	5.2	67.5
December	509.5	482.5	27.0	5.3	67.4
2004 January	506.6	474.9	31.7	6.3	67.0
February	508.4	477.0	31.4	6.2	67.2
March	510.1	477.3	32.8	6.4	67.4

Note: Revised figures based on the 1996 Census



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	March 2004			March 2003		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	477.3	253.1	224.2	477.1	253.3	223.9
1-14 hours	42.3	15.1	27.2	42.9	15.9	27.1
15-29 hours	69.9	24.7	45.1	71.5	27.9	43.7
30 plus hours	329.8	197.5	132.3	328.7	194.5	134.2
Not at work	35.3	15.8	19.5	33.9	15.0	18.9

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force (' 000)										
March 2004	510.1	274.6	235.5	88.4	421.7	38.4	50.0	224.5	197.2	17.7
February 2004	508.4	273.0	235.4	85.9	422.5	38.2	47.7	226.8	195.7	15.8
March 2003	506.8	271.9	235.0	89.8	417.0	38.8	51.0	230.0	186.9	14.1
Employed (' 000)										
March 2004	477.3	253.1	224.2	77.2	400.1	32.1	45.1	211.7	188.4	17.0
February 2004	477.0	252.9	224.1	74.9	402.1	32.3	42.5	213.3	188.8	15.6
March 2003	477.1	253.3	223.9	80.5	396.7	33.0	47.5	216.7	180.0	13.7
Unemployed (' 000)										
March 2004	32.8	21.5	11.3	11.1	21.6	6.3	4.9	12.8	8.8	0.7
February 2004	31.4	20.1	11.3	11.0	20.4	5.8	5.2	13.5	6.9	0.0
March 2003	29.7	18.6	11.1	9.4	20.3	5.8	3.5	13.4	7.0	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
March 2004	6.4	7.8	4.8	12.6	5.1	16.4	9.8	5.7	4.5	4.0
February 2004	6.2	7.4	4.8	12.8	4.8	15.2	10.9	6.0	3.5	0.0
March 2003	5.9	6.8	4.7	10.5	4.9	14.9	6.9	5.8	3.7	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
March 2004	67.4	73.6	61.3	63.9	68.2	54.4	73.9	87.5	54.5	13.2
February 2004	67.2	73.2	61.3	62.1	68.3	54.1	70.5	88.3	54.1	11.8
March 2003	67.0	72.9	61.2	64.5	67.5	54.6	75.0	88.1	52.5	10.5

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2004	March 2003 (' 000)	2002
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	46.6	44.1	45.4
Manufacturing	27.5	28.6	29.9
Construction	19.8	22.3	22.8
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	26.7	27.5	28.9
Trade	76.2	75.0	77.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	27.3	27.3	26.4
Service	208.6	209.9	191.9
Public Administration	23.9	25.0	27.7
Other Primary Industries	20.8	17.5	15.6
Total All Industries	477.3	477.1	465.7

Note: Pertains to the week ending March 20, 2004

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Jan/04p	Dec/03p	Jan/03r
January 2004p									
Total									
Beneficiaries	16,600	1,120	1,490	3,820	1,070	230	24,330	22,310	23,010
Male	12,730	540	-	210	750	170	14,400	12,410	13,570
Female	3,860	580	1,490	3,610	310	80	9,930	9,900	9,440
Benefits paid during month (\$ ' 000)	23,039	1,256	1,733	4,415	-	195	30,639	27,700	29,199
Number of weeks paid during month	75,790	4,890	6,110	15,370	-	900	103,060	93,380	100,670
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	303.97	256.92	283.49	287.35	-	-	297.29	296.63	290.06

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* (\$)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$)	
	Jan 2004p	Dec 2003r	Jan 2004p	Dec 2003r	Jan 2004p	Dec 2003r	Jan 2004p	Dec 2003r
Goods producing industries	59.1	62.9	838.15	848.14	39.0	39.5	27.57	27.79
Forestry	0.9	1.0	814.98	813.83	37.3	37.6	23.77	25.88
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10.7	11.3	1,052.48	1,044.60	42.3	41.8	29.27	30.23
Construction	14.7	17.4	748.19	786.06	38.0	39.6	21.04	23.17
Utility system construction	1.3	1.4	889.00	904.37	41.1	44.0	24.14	25.39
Highway, street & bridge construction	2.0	2.5	858.83	906.89	37.6	38.7	24.57	27.99
Manufacturing	26.4	26.7	768.49	779.68	38.8	38.9	25.73	26.10
Non-durable goods	12.9	12.9	736.49	746.98	38.5	38.7	27.10	26.59
Food	7.6	7.6	648.71	658.12	38.3	37.7	23.93	23.94
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.1	786.39	773.23	38.9	40.1	27.42	22.95
Durable goods	15.5	15.8	795.05	806.34	39.1	39.0	24.79	25.73
Machinery	4.2	4.3	852.85	855.51	39.0	38.7	28.49	28.75
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.0	3.0	808.21	807.82	38.8	38.6	27.65	27.87
Service producing industries	328.8	335.0	599.57	604.43	37.4	37.6	22.00	22.46
Trade	70.0	72.9	491.89	499.42	38.9	39.0	20.61	20.65
Wholesale trade	17.7	18.1	737.43	757.16	39.4	39.3	22.87	23.91
Retail trade	52.3	54.8	408.99	414.46	38.5	38.6	18.19	17.55
Automobile dealers	4.0	4.2	785.29	795.40	39.5	40.0	23.35	23.55
Gasoline service stations	4.8	5.0	297.51	319.51	32.6	33.1	13.71	12.03
Transportation & warehousing	19.9	20.0	770.12	763.52	41.2	42.0	21.27	21.29
Finance and insurance	19.0	19.2	836.82	839.29	37.0	36.9	23.89	24.67
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.8	7.0	649.10	663.96	37.4	37.4	21.46	21.20
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	9.6	9.9	437.35	461.79	39.2	40.5	18.01	18.85
Educational services	39.2	37.2	765.34	787.59	37.2	37.3	22.52	23.26
Elementary & secondary schools	26.1	25.5	811.22	837.14	38.8	39.0	26.88	27.68
Health care & social assistance	56.6	57.5	602.89	595.26	35.3	35.3	20.62	20.39
General medical & surgical hospitals	15.5	16.0	692.19	661.28	38.3	38.1	22.22	21.73
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.9	16.0	556.44	558.87	32.8	32.9	21.87	21.49
Accommodation & food services	30.4	31.5	254.18	258.15	40.7	42.5	14.94	12.93
Food services & drinking places	23.4	24.5	242.30	252.54	42.6	43.9	12.72	12.39
Public Administration	29.0	29.9	798.85	798.79	36.5	37.1	25.02	25.10
Industrial Aggregate	387.9	397.9	635.94	642.95	37.5	37.8	22.60	23.07

* including overtime

** excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

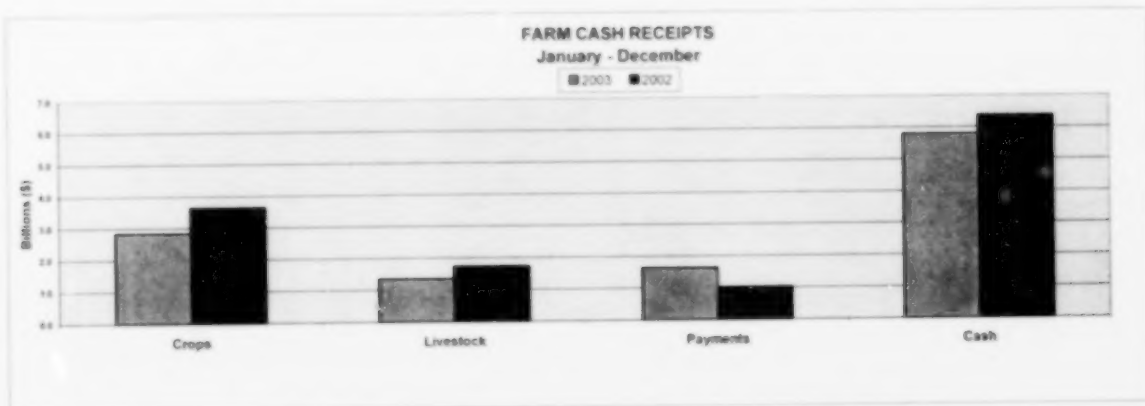
Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2003	January - December 2002	Change (%)
	(\$ '000)		
Wheat, excluding durum	606,414	607,459	-0.2
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	29,429	310,402	-90.5
Durum	356,512	418,999	-14.9
Durum - CWB payments/1	137,295	210,303	-34.7
Oats	79,348	102,541	-22.6
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	132,270	218,282	-39.4
Barley, CWB payments/1	16,962	31,040	-45.4
Deferred grain receipts	-325,762	-320,170	1.7
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	326,529	456,980	-28.5
Rye	1,603	2,218	-27.7
Flaxseed	129,788	151,080	-14.1
Canola - Rapeseed	634,105	728,274	-12.9
Potatoes	58,095	47,321	22.7
Floriculture and nursery	34,752	32,631	6.5
Forest products	2,706	2,800	-3.4
Other crops	608,707	625,491	-2.7
Total crops	2,828,753	3,625,658	-22.0
Cattle	553,591	911,829	-39.3
Calves	214,568	242,193	-11.4
Hogs	247,893	243,883	1.6
Sheep and lambs	6,902	8,548	-19.3
Dairy Products	124,747	119,177	4.7
Poultry	59,270	55,503	6.8
Eggs	21,614	22,251	-2.9
Other livestock	106,773	123,194	-13.3
Total livestock and products	1,335,358	1,726,576	-22.7
NISA Payments	245,742	216,423	13.5
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	939,267	580,148	61.9
Income Disaster Assistance	140,565	138,283	1.7
Dairy Subsidy	-	174	-
Other payments	297,483	68,832	-
Total direct payments	1,623,057	1,003,860	61.7
Total cash receipts	5,787,168	6,356,096	-9.0

1 Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers

2 Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	2004	January 2003	Change (%)	2003	January - December 2002	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	15,200	42,040	-63.8	415,120	539,010	-23.0
Heifers	6,550	30,190	-77.3	301,020	396,990	-24.2
Cows	40	1,030	-96.1	2,900	7,450	-61.1
Bulls	40	80	-50.0	650	2,050	-68.3
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	21,830	73,340	-70.2	719,690	945,500	-23.9
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	5,700	29,560	-80.7	287,630	223,870	28.4
Heifers	3,620	19,900	-81.8	218,190	176,220	23.8
Cows	110	2,820	-96.1	8,940	21,610	-58.6
Bulls	60	300	-80.0	2,150	3,680	-41.6
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	9,490	52,580	-82.0	516,910	425,480	21.5
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	31,320	125,920	-75.1	1,236,600	1,370,980	-9.8
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	1,450	3,360	-56.8	78,870	71,130	10.9
Heifers	2,820	1,900	48.4	31,370	32,180	-2.5
Cows	3,050	6,960	-56.2	27,810	81,540	-65.9
Bulls	20	1,580	-98.7	6,390	21,550	-70.3
Calves	-	60	---	110	480	-77.1
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	7,340	13,860	-47.0	144,550	206,880	-30.1
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	7,150	3,580	99.7	50,780	49,980	1.6
Heifers	4,490	2,610	72.0	24,300	26,470	-8.2
Cows	710	11,130	-93.6	56,170	84,090	-33.2
Bulls	330	580	-43.1	6,800	6,250	8.8
Calves	-	-	---	10	80	-87.5
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	12,680	17,900	-29.2	138,060	166,870	-17.3
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	20,020	31,760	-37.0	282,610	373,750	-24.4
Total Cattle Marketed	51,340	157,680	-67.4	1,519,210	1,744,730	-12.9
Sheep and lambs	281	855	-69.5	15,328	14,487	5.8
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	104,351	112,926	-7.6	1,328,231	1,409,351	-5.8

**SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF
SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE**

	2004	January 2003	Change (%)
	\$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	80.92	112.22	-27.9
A Heifers, Liveweight	80.35	112.59	-28.6
Cows D1, 2	23.91	55.25	-56.7
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	80.65	120.34	-33.0
Steers 600-700 lbs	88.03	129.23	-31.9
Steers 500-600 lbs	92.99	141.55	-34.3

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	(' 000) of tonnes								
Period March 7, 2004 to March 28, 2004	382.2	40.4	49.0	204.3	42.7	33.7	164.7	0.0	917.0
Same period last year	168.4	88.1	27.1	56.6	4.4	12.5	43.7	0.0	400.8
Crop year to date	3,198.8	1,276.3	379.0	1,533.3	477.4	291.7	1,428.8	0.0	8,565.3
Same period last year	1,920.7	1,392.0	264.7	829.2	119.3	241.9	888.0	12.8	5,668.6

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	2004	February 2003	Change (%)	2004	January - February 2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1 016	1 044	-2.7	2 077	2 079	-0.1
Eggs per 100 layers	1 945	1 967	-1.1			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1 547	1 712	-3.8	3 507	3 664	-4.3
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1 398	1 470	-4.9	3 017	3 171	-4.9
Value (\$'000)	1 581	1 711	-7.6	3 408	3 271	4.2
Farm price (cent per dozen)	113.1	116.4	-2.8	113.0	103.2	9.5
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	37	37	-	74	74	-
Value (\$'000)	52	57	-8.8	104	105	-1.0

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	2004	February 2003	Change (%)	2004	January - February 2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	8			13		
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-			-		
Utilities	-			-		
Construction	4			7		
Manufacturing	-			1		
Wholesale trade	-			5		
Retail trade	3			8		
Transportation and warehousing	8			11		
Finance and insurance	-			-		
Real estate and rental	2			2		
Professional, scientific and technical	1			5		
Health and social assistance	-			-		
Arts, entertainment & recreation	-			2		
Accommodation and food	2			7		
Other service	6			7		
Total Industries	34	22	54.5	68	55	23.6
Bankruptcy by consumer	159	172	-7.6	321	338	-5.0
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	768			1 436		
Bankruptcy by consumer	7 115	6 975	2.0	13 225	13 268	-0.3

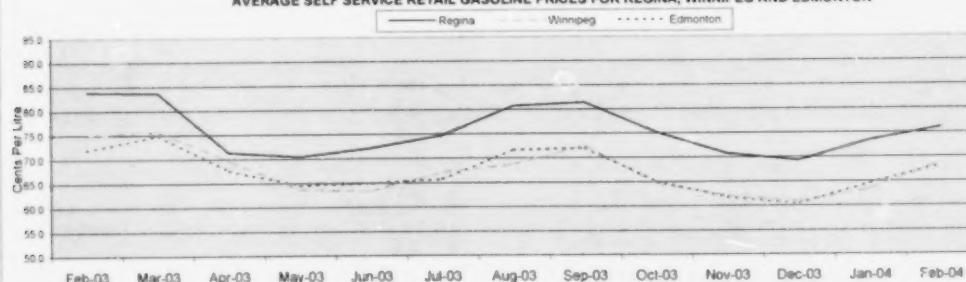
RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	2004p	January 2003r	Change (%)	2003p	January - December 2002r	Change (%)
	\$ Millions			\$ Millions		
Saskatchewan						
Supermarkets and grocery stores	182.7	178.8	2.2	2,203.3	2,147.5	2.6
All other food stores	4.4	5.0	-11.7	66.2	69.9	-5.2
Drugs and patent medicine stores	37.4	37.5	-0.1	460.4	414.8	11.0
Shoe stores	1.8	1.8	3.2	29.8	27.0	10.2
Men's clothing stores	1.9	2.1	-5.8	26.6	28.4	-6.5
Women's clothing stores	5.7	7.3	-21.7	102.1	115.9	-11.9
Other clothing stores	12.5	12.7	-1.4	206.4	186.4	10.7
Household furniture & appliances	24.0	22.6	6.3	316.3	310.0	2.0
Household furnishings stores	6.5	7.2	-9.0	95.3	82.5	15.5
Recreational & motor vehicle dealers	151.1	174.7	-13.5	2,479.4	2,440.4	1.6
Gasoline service stations	66.5	64.5	3.2	833.0	760.0	9.6
Auto parts, accessories & services	42.6	44.4	-3.9	602.1	542.5	11.0
General merchandise stores	80.2	78.7	2.0	1,169.7	1,168.3	0.1
Other semi-durable goods stores	12.5	12.2	2.5	213.9	202.7	5.5
Other durable goods stores	13.7	14.7	-7.4	204.5	202.1	1.2
Other retail stores	22.7	21.1	7.8	324.8	314.2	3.4
Total all stores	666.4	685.0	-2.7	9,333.7	9,012.7	3.6
Canada						
Total retail trade	22,835.6	22,540.8	1.3	320,477.6	306,578.4	4.5

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	February 2004	January 2004	February 2003	February 2004	January 2004	February 2003
	cents per litre					
St. John's	87.0	84.6	89.2	84.1	81.7	85.7
Charlottetown - Summerside	74.8	70.5	79.7	72.9	68.7	77.9
Sydney	84.3	81.2	91.7	81.7	77.7	88.4
Halifax	84.6	80.9	88.9	81.2	77.9	84.9
Moncton	85.5	83.1	90.1	82.3	79.7	87.3
Chicoutimi	75.8	75.8	84.2	75.3	75.3	83.7
Quebec City	82.6	78.9	85.9	82.4	77.8	85.8
Trois Rivières	81.9	78.9	85.7	81.4	78.4	85.2
Montreal	83.5	79.1	87.9	80.5	78.6	85.8
Ottawa	75.8	72.5	81.3	72.7	69.4	79.1
London	75.7	74.8	80.9	73.7	72.8	78.2
Windsor	77.6	75.7	81.3	74.0	72.3	79.3
Sudbury	74.5	75.2	78.0	72.6	71.2	75.6
Thunder Bay	78.2	75.5	81.5	72.2	74.1	79.7
Winnipeg	71.2	74.7	83.8	68.0	74.4	82.1
Regina	70.2	66.9	75.7	69.0	63.5	74.9
Saskatoon	77.0	74.1	83.9	76.0	73.4	83.8
Edmonton	76.8	72.7	80.7	77.2	70.2	79.7
Calgary	69.7	66.1	73.4	68.3	64.6	71.9
Prince George	66.2	65.7	72.8	64.9	65.9	71.9
Vancouver	78.2	75.2	82.9	77.9	74.9	82.4
Victoria	81.0	75.4	82.4	79.0	72.9	79.4
	81.2	78.9	83.4	79.9	77.1	83.4

AVERAGE SELF SERVICE RETAIL GASOLINE PRICES FOR REGINA, WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	2004	January 2003	Change (%)	January - December		
				2003	2002	Change (%)
	Number					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	660	694	-4.9	12,796	13,464	-5.0
Manufactured in Japan	69	110	-37.3	1,456	1,743	-16.5
Manufactured in other countries	39	121	-67.8	1,795	1,665	7.8
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	1,163	1,383	-15.9	23,071	22,973	0.4
Manufactured Overseas	95	138	-31.2	2,027	1,740	16.5
Total	2,026	2,446	-17.2	41,145	41,585	-1.1

HOUSING STATISTICS

	2003	4th Quarter 2002	Change (%)	2003	January - December 2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	708	829	-14.6	3,315	2,963	11.9
Dwelling completions	1,112	662	68.0	3,354	2,523	32.9
Dwellings under construction, end of period	1,612	1,641	-1.8			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	575	629	-8.6	2,634	2,350	12.1
Estevan	2	0	---	18	8	---
Lloydminster/2	28	4	---	37	28	32.1
Moose Jaw	14	11	27.3	50	28	78.6
North Battleford	11	2	---	20	8	---
Prince Albert	17	12	41.7	90	79	13.9
Regina Metro	254	172	47.7	889	651	36.6
Saskatoon Metro	236	413	-42.9	1,455	1,469	-2.3
Swift Current	7	3	---	52	13	---
Yorkton	6	12	-50.0	23	46	-50.0
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	890	446	99.6	2,694	1,874	43.8
Estevan	10	3	---	15	10	50.0
Lloydminster/2	11	5	---	29	21	38.1
Moose Jaw	14	9	55.6	44	24	83.3
North Battleford	5	2	---	13	12	8.3
Prince Albert	30	22	36.4	103	80	28.8
Regina Metro	196	127	54.3	733	596	23.0
Saskatoon Metro	586	259	---	1,675	1,010	65.8
Swift Current	31	5	---	49	19	---
Yorkton	7	14	-50.0	33	102	-67.6
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,292	1,343	-3.8			
Estevan	4	1	---			
Lloydminster/2	20	12	66.7			
Moose Jaw	16	10	60.0			
North Battleford	9	2	---			
Prince Albert	17	30	-43.3			
Regina Metro	545	386	41.2			
Saskatoon Metro	669	883	-24.2			
Swift Current	5	2	---			
Yorkton	7	17	-58.8			
	2004	February 2003	Change (%)	2004	January - February 2003	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	21	37	-43.2	68	193	-64.8
Saskatoon Metro	39	68	-42.6	142	98	44.9
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	41	59	-30.5	72	100	-28.0
Saskatoon Metro	49	98	-50.0	159	154	3.2
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	541	483	12.0			
Saskatoon Metro	651	827	-21.3			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial (\$ '000)	Institutional & Government	Total
February, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	15,402	2,116	8,828	3,221	29,567
Estevan	70	-	1,100	-	1,170
Weyburn	33	-	60	320	413
Regina	4,813	6	2,599	153	7,571
Moose Jaw	617	15	807	53	1,492
Swift Current	460	-	29	-	489
Saskatoon	4,036	552	2,549	404	7,541
Humboldt	-	-	-	-	-
Melville	8	-	36	20	64
Yorkton	-	-	27	16	43
Melfort	52	1,200	-	-	1,252
North Battleford	1	-	102	-	103
Prince Albert	40	-	10	-	50
Lloydminster *	1,349	169	27	20	1,565
February, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	19,353	4,445	13,985	1,245	39,028
Estevan	-	-	47	-	47
Weyburn	-	-	50	-	50
Regina	2,508	-	9,170	909	12,587
Moose Jaw	470	180	65	23	738
Swift Current	140	-	341	-	481
Saskatoon	12,748	265	2,450	58	15,521
Humboldt	16	-	40	-	56
Melville	-	-	-	-	-
Yorkton	167	-	250	-	417
Melfort	187	-	975	-	1,162
North Battleford	59	-	49	250	358
Prince Albert	203	-	117	-	320
Lloydminster *	864	-	15	120	999
January - February, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	27,398	5,514	16,413	11,004	60,329
Estevan	70	-	1,235	258	1,563
Weyburn	50	-	76	320	446
Regina	7,821	3,201	5,463	6,262	22,747
Moose Jaw	822	79	902	53	1,856
Swift Current	481	70	29	-	580
Saskatoon	9,575	596	6,366	724	17,261
Humboldt	5	-	-	-	5
Melville	8	-	36	20	64
Yorkton	-	-	30	16	46
Melfort	150	1,200	-	-	1,350
North Battleford	1	-	162	44	207
Prince Albert	79	-	10	480	569
Lloydminster *	2,509	169	27	20	2,725
January - February, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	41,896	5,791	42,990	10,692	101,369
Estevan	35	-	1,047	-	1,082
Weyburn	20	-	90	-	110
Regina	5,801	-	14,740	1,045	21,586
Moose Jaw	474	180	8,183	23	8,860
Swift Current	174	-	362	21	557
Saskatoon	28,673	391	11,161	8,685	48,910
Humboldt	16	-	40	-	56
Melville	-	-	10	-	10
Yorkton	177	-	785	113	1,075
Melfort	187	-	1,025	-	1,212
North Battleford	84	-	209	250	543
Prince Albert	213	-	2,369	39	2,621
Lloydminster *	2,226	2	422	220	2,870

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	2004p	January 2003r	Change	2003p	January - December 2002r	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Industry Group:						
Food	156,386	158,359	-1.2	1,947,063	1,871,445	4.0
Beverage	2,070	1,801	14.9	32,606	63,715	-48.8
Wood	37,011	29,574	25.1	470,957	408,657	15.2
Printing & Related Support Activities	11,795	10,399	13.4	146,605	139,120	5.4
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	28,026	26,456	5.9	389,117	370,900	4.9
Machines	47,130	47,047	0.2	611,273	683,818	-10.6
Electrical Equipment	10,582	10,144	4.3	144,874	212,678	-31.9
Computer and Electronic	19,566	12,967	50.9	166,595	125,920	32.3
Non-metallic mineral products	1,779	1,958	-9.1	70,939	76,636	-7.4
Chemical & chemical products	76,740	67,241	14.1	798,772	685,927	16.5
N E S	275,055	270,875	1.5	3,137,766	2,994,787	4.8
Total Value/1	666,140	636,821	4.6	7,916,567	7,633,603	3.7

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	2004	January 2003	Change	2003	January - December 2002	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	246,800	212,700	16.0	3,202,500	3,755,400	-14.7
Energy Products	332,300	258,200	28.7	3,261,600	2,762,500	18.1
Forestry Products	51,100	54,100	-5.5	595,700	585,300	1.8
Industrial Goods	181,100	208,000	-12.9	2,588,300	3,338,700	-22.5
Machinery and Equipment	43,700	43,700	0.0	440,600	468,400	-5.9
Automotive Products	5,100	7,600	-32.9	80,400	99,500	-19.2
Consumer Goods	1,900	2,000	-5.0	32,400	34,800	-6.9
Special Transactions	9,800	10,700	-8.4	114,500	119,700	-4.3
Total Exports	871,800	797,000	9.4	10,316,000	11,164,300	-7.6

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	2004	January 2003	Change	2003	January - December 2002	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	17,800	29,800	-40.3	272,500	300,500	-9.3
Energy Products	3,000	4,000	-25.0	47,600	63,400	-24.9
Forestry Products	1,400	3,100	-54.8	26,200	31,800	-17.6
Industrial Goods	98,700	112,300	-12.1	1,264,700	1,213,900	4.2
Machinery and Equipment	131,500	156,100	-15.8	1,763,900	1,695,500	4.0
Automotive Products	34,900	44,700	-21.9	476,800	551,100	-13.5
Consumer Goods	16,500	21,400	-22.9	265,300	237,800	11.6
Special Transactions	1,600	3,500	-54.3	33,400	39,500	-15.4
Total Imports	305,400	374,900	-18.5	4,150,400	4,133,500	0.4

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	2004p	January 2003r	Change	2003p	January - December 2002r	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Full Service Restaurants	38,656	36,085	7.1	476,877	480,375	-0.7
Limited Service Restaurants	21,726	20,534	5.8	292,292	304,052	-3.9
Caterers	2,961	2,352	25.9	33,941	32,735	3.7
Taverns	7,288	6,217	17.2	97,410	118,807	-18.0
Total	70,631	65,189	8.3	900,521	935,968	-3.8

MINERAL PRODUCTION

MINERAL PRODUCTION							
		December			January - December		
	Units of Measure	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,154	2,141	0.6	24,332	24,416	-0.3
Natural Gas	' 000,000 m3	813	774	5.0	9,050	8,425	7.4
		2004p	January 2003	Change (%)	2003p	January - December 2002	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	140	121	15.9	1,005	920	9.2
Sodium Sulphate	' 000 Tonnes	15	39	-60.7	175	185	-5.5
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	774	725	6.7	8,638	8,154	5.9
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	1,058	1,077	-1.8	10,706	11,416	-6.2

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	December			January - December		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	6,869	7,710	-10.9	73,771	66,273	11.3
Butane & butane mixes	4,730	8,177	-42.2	55,621	86,266	-35.5
Aviation gasoline	181	171	5.8	5,877	7,002	-16.1
Motor gasoline	145,257	139,375	4.2	1,754,401	1,684,560	4.1
Premium	3,181	3,499	-9.1	41,731	43,610	-4.3
Mid grade	575	573	0.3	6,879	8,151	-15.6
Regular no-lead	141,501	135,303	4.6	1,705,791	1,633,193	4.4
Aviation turbo fuel	5,147	5,335	-3.5	60,557	67,688	-10.5
Kerosene stove oil	626	1,905	-67.1	12,335	12,961	-4.8
Diesel fuel	98,449	91,405	7.7	1,541,814	1,418,384	8.7
Light fuel	1,335	1,876	-28.8	10,447	12,889	-18.9
Heavy fuel	17,297	10,316	67.7	184,947	131,735	40.4
Asphalt	2	2	-	148,674	134,387	10.6
Lube oils & grease	4,217	5,107	-17.4	63,461	63,128	0.5
Total net sales, all products	285,436	272,897	4.6	3,935,075	3,736,104	5.3

ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2001	2000	Change (%)	2001	2000	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Supply						
Production	4,371	4,504	-3.0	17,216	17,488	-1.6
Inter-regional transfers	475	434	9.6	1,414	1,142	23.8
Total Supply	4,846	4,938	-1.9	18,629	18,630	-0.0
Disposition						
Manufacturing	862	871	-1.0	3,516	3,375	4.2
Mining	984	927	6.2	3,940	3,689	6.8
Pipelines	339	308	10.2	1,361	1,251	8.7
Public Administration	87	86	1.6	334	353	-5.2
Commercial/Institutional	884	1,130	-21.8	3,569	4,003	-10.8
Residential	707	728	-2.9	2,762	2,722	1.5
Agriculture	364	330	10.2	1,386	1,305	6.1
Producer Consumption	620	559	10.8	1,762	1,932	-8.8
Total Disposition	4,846	4,938	-1.9	18,629	18,630	-0.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All- items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
January, 2003	125.6	119.7	131.3	113.2	109.3	136.8	113.5	126.9	147.3
February	126.2	120.2	131.5	112.8	108.1	139.2	113.5	128.0	147.8
March	126.7	120.6	132.0	113.0	110.9	140.2	113.0	127.8	148.0
April	126.1	121.0	132.1	113.1	110.9	136.4	113.5	127.0	148.1
May	126.4	122.1	134.4	112.8	107.8	134.8	113.7	127.8	149.8
June	126.3	121.6	134.6	113.2	108.4	134.0	113.1	127.6	151.6
July	126.5	121.3	134.7	113.7	108.9	134.0	113.4	127.9	151.7
August	126.8	120.7	134.6	113.6	108.6	136.2	113.2	128.3	153.6
September	127.2	120.8	134.7	113.5	111.4	136.5	113.4	128.9	153.7
October	126.6	120.6	135.1	112.9	111.3	133.0	114.1	129.4	154.0
November	127.1	121.8	135.3	113.2	109.6	134.5	114.3	129.8	154.0
December	127.0	124.2	135.2	113.6	108.2	133.0	113.7	128.3	154.0
January, 2004	127.1	122.5	135.9	113.2	108.8	134.8	113.9	127.6	153.9
February	127.2	122.4	136.0	113.3	108.4	134.7	114.0	128.8	154.0
% change February, 2004 over January, 2004	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.9	0.1
% change February, 2004 over February, 2003	0.8	1.8	3.4	0.4	0.3	-3.2	0.4	0.6	4.2
Canada									
January, 2003	121.4	122.3	116.2	113.9	101.6	141.9	116.1	125.4	132.0
February	122.3	122.1	116.7	114.5	103.8	144.1	116.4	127.1	133.5
March	122.8	122.4	117.4	114.5	105.5	144.6	116.1	126.7	133.8
April	121.9	122.4	116.5	114.5	103.8	141.8	116.8	126.3	134.5
May	122.0	122.8	117.1	114.5	103.4	139.8	117.1	127.2	136.2
June	122.1	123.2	117.7	114.5	101.0	139.5	116.8	127.6	136.4
July	122.2	123.2	117.6	114.6	101.6	139.9	116.9	127.9	136.6
August	122.5	122.1	117.7	114.7	101.8	142.4	117.4	128.0	137.1
September	122.7	121.3	117.9	115.1	105.0	141.9	117.6	128.9	137.1
October	122.4	121.1	118.2	115.1	105.0	139.7	117.7	128.3	137.0
November	122.7	122.3	118.3	114.9	104.2	140.9	118.0	127.5	137.6
December	122.8	123.4	118.8	114.9	102.5	140.8	117.6	126.5	140.1
January, 2004	122.9	123.7	118.7	114.9	102.3	142.2	117.7	125.3	140.8
February	123.2	123.4	119.0	115.2	104.0	141.9	117.7	126.6	141.1
% change February, 2004 over January, 2004	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.3	1.7	-0.2	0.0	1.0	0.2
% change February, 2004 over February, 2003	0.7	1.1	2.0	0.6	0.2	-1.5	1.1	-0.4	5.7
Regina									
January, 2004	128.1		139.0						
February	128.2		139.0						
% change February, 2004 over January, 2004	0.1		0.0						
% change February, 2004 over February, 2003	0.9		3.4						
Saskatoon									
January, 2004	126.3		131.2						
February	126.5		131.2						
% change February, 2004 over January, 2004	0.2		0.0						
% change February, 2004 over February, 2003	0.9		3.1						

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